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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 07/870,759

1509 *#* Group Art Unit:

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Examiner: V. Hoke

For: IMPROVEMENT IN THE

STABILIZATION OF VINYL

HALIDE POLYMERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this Rule 62 Continuation Application of Serial No. 07/633,187, and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 20, 1992, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

247. (Amended) A composition comprising a product produced by mixing in amounts effective |to stabilize vinyl halide resins:

(i) a mono- or diprganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is sulfur; and

(ii) a mercapto alkanol ester of a monocarboxylic acid.

296. (Amended) A composition comprising a product produced by mixing in amounts effective to stabilize vinyl halide resins:

(i) a mono- or diorganotin compound wherein at least one atom bonded to tin is a halogen; and

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